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KIRBY PAGE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

July 1, 1932.

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We are in complete agreement with what you said about desiring to make your writing of an exceptionally high quality and think you are wise in putting emphasis upon quality rather than quantity. On the other hand, it is probable that all four of us will be able to write more than can be used in The World Tomorrow. There are, of course, many advantages in having our material printed in other publications - with the proviso that The World Tomorrow is given the first reading of our manuscripts.

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Affectionately yours,

Kirby

Mr. Devere Allen
Wilton
Connecticut.

KP:MO.

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Box 309
Bryan, Texas
July 1, 1932

Mr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

I received the copy of your new book, "Living Creatively", this week, and have read it carefully. I am particularly interested in social, political, and economic affairs of the day -- enough so that I am attempting to get into some kind of journalistic work -- and was thrilled with your work, finding it searching, forceful, and inspiring. The best indication of my opinion of it is that I intend to read it again in the next few days.

I suppose that copies were sent to the members of the graduating class of Baylor University. I want to express the appreciation of the class both for this favor and for your splendid address to us at commencement.

Yours truly

John Sidney Smith, Jr.

John Sidney Smith, Jr.
Permanent President
Class of 1932
Baylor University

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I hope that you are having a grand time together and that the book is coming along swimmingly.

Affectionately yours,

KP:MO.

July 1, 1932.

Dear Jim:

Congratulations and then more congratulations! In classic language, you could have knocked me for a row of pints with a feather. We are crazy to have you come back and tell us all about it. I would have done the honors long ago except for the fact that I have been away for six weeks saving the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain region. I have a wild story to tell you when we meet.

Have you heard the big news? Devere leaves The Nation in September. Even at this distance I can hear you saying, "I told you so". You remember we were all very doubtful whether anybody could get along with the high mucky-muck. It is a sad story that we will pass on to you in due time. We were all so disturbed over this turn of events that we have been searching for ways and means of having Devere come back to The World Tomorrow. By a shift in our arrangement with you we think we can work out a combination that will be satisfactory all around. If instead of utilizing your time in the way we had planned, we could have you concentrate upon writing and searching for news and Devere take on the Monday job which we had in mind for you.

Devere is very eager to come back and we are talking in terms of this kind of an arrangement: He would do his share of writing - editorials, articles, book reviews, news, etc. - and would spend Monday of each week in the office doing last minute jobs before we go to press. In addition he would spend about seventy-five days during the year on the road working on finances and circulation. We believe he could secure a considerable part of his salary during these seventy-five days. Of course if he returns that will reduce the amount of writing demanded from all of us. Under the circumstances I wonder, therefore, if you would be willing to put in half the time we previously discussed and let us pay you a straight salary of \$500. I am embarrassed to make this suggestion but it seems highly important that we make a berth for Devere if at all possible.

We are more certain than ever that we must put maximum emphasis upon news. We are going to see if we can work out a system that will enable us to cover with a fine-tooth comb the important periodicals of the world. At this point your help will be simply invaluable. We have in mind that you would do on the average of one editorial a week and articles every now and then when you feel that way. Perhaps we can leave this open until you get back and

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discuss it face to face. The enclosed outline will give you some idea as to what is possible within 24 pages.

We are thinking of you often these days and know you are having a gloriously happy time.

Affectionately yours,

KP:MD.

Research Laboratory,
Andalusia, Alabama
July 3, 1932

Dear Kirby:

It was very good of you to write me when you came across my address. I shall be glad to see your books when they arrive. I think that I have seen some mention of them in some one of the papers that I read.

We have been in Andalusia since January 1, 1931. On the first of September we take up work as an Associate Professor in the reorganized School of Medicine of the George Washington University at Washington. Here we have been working for the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation in a laboratory of the State of Alabama which is completely financed by the Foundation. Our work is entirely that of research. The twenty months spent here will turn out to be very profitable professionally for we shall be able to get out some five papers and a monograph or book on the work done here. At the same time I welcome the chance to get back into a University. Andalusia has been isolated and uncomfortable in the summer beyond anything we have ever lived through. That is the price we have had to pay for deciding to stay in America in a time of depression when positions do not grow on bushes any longer.

During the past year Grace has been very much taken up with her work as ~~a~~ volunteer executive secretary of the local Family Welfare society of which she has made a great success. In 1930 she took work at Chicago in the Graduate School of Social Service Administration and here she has obtained practical experience of great value. I think you know she took her Ph.B. at Drake in 1930 in the School of Education. She likes this sort of work very much and hopes to continue at it after she gets to Washington and gets her family located.

Patricia and Robert have enjoyed the time here very much and both have many friends. Their school work ~~has been~~ very satisfactory so that the Andalusia life from their point of view has been very valuable. Both are very well and Patricia is now as tall as her mother with every prospect of being taller before her growth is completed.

Last year we spent a few days at Ashville, N.C. and while there got as far out as Lake Lure. I seem to recall Black Mountain as being not so far away, but do not know exactly where it is. We do not know what we shall do this summer about vacation. I do not have any myself for I am expected to be on duty here till August 27th and then be in Washington September 1st. Perhaps Grace and the children may go on somewhere about the 9th of August and wait till I join them. There are two possibilities. They may go to Illinois and visit my people till I can join them. On the other hand the family deserves more of a change from the heat than they would get in Illinois in August and we have considered somewhat their going to Asheville for a couple of weeks. This year particularly we have to be careful of our money so that we are as yet undecided just what to do. How are expenses and facilities at Black Mountain which I take it is on the way to Washington?

It has been most interesting to hear from you again and to have an account of the family. I very well recall your short visit to Beirut and the pleasure of your travel letters which you had sent us as you went on through the Orient.

We should like to see you again and compare notes. Possibly we may see you this fall, but if we do not we should occasionally in the future, once we get as close to New York as Washington. We certainly hope that this summer's vacation will bolster up the health of all of you and are glad to note that Alma and Kirby jr. are better.

Cordially yours,

Leland

Leland

July 5, 1932.

Dear Frank:

Your important letter of June 26th is at hand and I am keenly interested in what you have written.

My first impression is one of doubt as to whether the project in Sherwood's mind is sufficiently close to the idea behind the Religion and Labor Foundation to make possible a combination. My mind is not closed on this and I am eager to get further light on it. Unfortunately, Sherwood does not expect to return to the United States until the end of October and so it would not be possible for him to come to the earlier meetings. I have no doubt you will hear from him fully within the near future.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Frank O'lmstead
26 Washington Place
New York, N. Y.

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Mr Kirby Page
347 Madison Avenue
New York City
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Dear Mr Page:

Your good letter of May 5th came to us a few weeks and followed by the arrival of your two books "National Defense" and "Living Creatively". This morning we received another book "The Personality of Jesus" from you. We like to thank you very much for all these books. The first two books have been out since they were placed on the book shelves. We think the third one will be just as popular as the first two. This is just to inform you how your books are read and used.

Thank you again for your kindness to donate these books to us.

Yours truly,
NATIONAL COMMITTEE, Y M C A
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(Miss) Ally Yui
Librarian

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Dear Paul:

You will be surprised and interested to know that Devere Allen is severing his connections with The Nation in September. Like Norman Thomas, Henry Massey and many of his predecessors he simply could not make a go of it with O. G. V.

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Cordially yours,

Professor Paul H. Douglas
University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

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Dear Sherwood:

Frank Olinstead tells me he has written you about the possibility of combining your project with Jerome Davis's Religion and Labor Foundation. Personally, I am extremely doubtful about the wisdom of turning your idea over to Jerome, Frank and Francis Henson, and I should like to talk to you at length about this before you make a final decision.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. Sherwood Eddy
23 Commercial Street
London, E. I.
England.

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Practical Theology s246—Methods of studying and teaching the Gospels. 2 points. Professor BRUCE CURRY. 10:30.

New Testament s276—The apostolic age. 2 points. Professor ERNEST F. SCOTT. 9:30.

Christian Ethics s216—Problems of the modern world. 2 points. Mr. KIRBY PAGE, Dr. HARRY W. LAIDLER, Rev. EDMUND B. CHAFFEE, and Professor H. RICHARD NIEBUHR. 10:30.

Philosophy of Religion s208—Two major problems in religion. 2 points. Professor HENRY N. WEIMAN of Chicago Divinity School on "The Idea of God"; and Professor WILLIAM ADAMS BROWN of Union Theological Seminary on "The Place of the Supernatural." 8:30.

Practical Theology s215—The preparation and criticism of sermons. 2 points. President HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, Dr. J. V. MOLDENHAWER, Professor HALFORD E. LUCCOCK, and Professor H. H. TWEEDY. 9:30.

Practical Theology s258—The problems and work of the Ministry. 2 points. President H. S. COFFIN, Dr. J. V. MOLDENHAWER, Professor H. H. TWEEDY, and two psychiatrists, Dr. Z. RITA PARKER and Dr. H. M. TIEBOUT. 11:30.

For more detailed information concerning these courses, reference should be made to the *Announcement of Summer Courses in Theology in the Summer Session of Columbia University, which may be obtained on application to Professor Bruce Curry, Director of Summer Courses in Union Theological Seminary, 3041 Broadway, New York City.*

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Mr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Kirby:

Enclosed is a check toward your expenses in connection with your trip West, covering the Geneva Conference. This is pitifully small in view of the remarkable help which you gave. I have had a number of letters from boys, and many of them have spoken most appreciatively of what your presence there did for them--personal conferences as well as public work. It was a great pleasure to me personally to have you, even though we did not have time for prolonged personal conferences.

I think I have now got myself ready to plunge with utter abandon into the building of an economic order that more nearly resembles my idea of the Kingdom of God. I do not see how we could have afforded to do less than we did at Geneva. It would have been cowardly and unchristian. We will have to expect, however, to take the consequences, and a few reverberations are rolling in. I am so glad we had you there to do so well just what needed to be done. Thanks for your fellowship in a thing which concerns us both so very much.

If I can be of help to you at any time, please feel free to call upon me.

Cordially yours,

Ted Shultz

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DEVERE ALLEN
WILTON
CONNECTICUT

July 6

Dear Kirby:

Your letter is O. K. - for
our records I will answer it
upon my return from Cleveland.
I've been too rushed to catch
a moment for letter in ~~the last~~
3 days.

Affectionately,

Devere

I'm eager to go!

1103 Peden,
Houston, Texas,
July 6, 1932.

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

I received my book, with your compliments, only this morning. I would like to express my appreciation for it before I have had an opportunity to read it.

I had heard of your Living Creatively early in the year, but circumstances had prevented my securing this book long enough to read it. It will mean much more to me now, since "Living Creatively" was the subject of your timely and inspiring graduation address at Sam Houston State Teachers College. Leafing through this book you have written, passages here and there indicate to me that I shall enjoy reading it again and again. I would like to congratulate you on this book that you have created and thank you for sending me a copy of it.

Sincerely yours,

Nell Tucker

July 6, 1952.

My dear Miss Nation:

It was good of you to write as you did and I am delighted to send you my autograph. I hope you find the book helpful.

I greatly enjoyed the privilege of giving the commencement address at Baylor.

Cordially yours,

Miss Edith E. Nation
1513 Giddings
Wichita Falls, Texas.

KP:MO.

Mt. Vernon Hospital
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
July 7, 1932

Dear Kirby. -

I was so happy to have your note yesterday - and what a perfectly lovely thing for you to do for Roger. I don't know how to thank you enough nor tell you how much it means. I have written Hattie about it this morning.

As you know doubt have guessed he is quite the most perfect baby that ever was! and am I thrilled over him and can't help wondering

how such a glorious thing
could happen to me. I'm really
very well indeed and shall be
quite myself again soon.

My love to Anna and as always
my sincere regards for yourself.
You and Sherwood certainly are
wonderful friends - none finer
in the world.

Betty

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My dear Page:

I thank you most kindly for sending me your two books, "The Personality of Jesus" and "Creative Eiving." I have read both of them with keenest interest. The book, "The Personality of Jesus," I shall use in one of the classes I am teaching in young people's conference. I have found "Creative Living" stimulative and helpful to me in some of the sermons I have been preaching.

My dear fellow, you have the right angle on these problems and it is most refreshing to read books that blaze new paths for our minds and for our new social orders which must be built.

It was indeed a joy to have you here in Boulder and to have had the privilege of taking you to Estes Park. I know these are busy and anxious days for you. I do wish you every success in the launching of "The World of To-morrow" as a weekly and I am anxiously looking forward to its coming to my desk.

Sincerely your friend,

C. S. Linkletter

Winfield, Texas.

July 8, 1932.

Mr. Kirby Page
New York City,
Dear Sir:

I want to express my greatefulness to you for the book "Living Creatively" and also for the fine address you delivered at the commencement exercise at Baylor University.

I am in revivals and expect to be all during the summer months but I hope to read the book as soon as I have time and then pass it out to somebody else to read.

lloping you great success in the great work you are in and extending an invitation to come our way again, I am sincerely yours,

John E. White



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NEW TESTAMENT

New Testament s281—The life of Christ. 1 point. Professor E. F. SCOTT. 8:30, Room 307. July 10 to 27

The facts of Jesus' life and ministry will be examined in the light of modern historical research and the more recent criticism of the Gospels. The principles of Jesus' teaching will also be considered.

OLD TESTAMENT

Old Testament s264—Studies in the Psalms. 1 point. Professor J. A. BEWER. 8:30, Room 307. July 30 to August 17

A selected number, representative of the various types of Psalms, will be studied with special emphasis on the experiences out of which they arose, their place in the religious life of Israel, and their value for our day.

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

Philosophy of Religion s205—Introduction to the Christian faith. 2 points. Professor W. M. HORTON. 8:30, Room 104A

A general course intended to familiarize the student with the major problems of religion and with the principles for working out a constructive Christian faith. Consideration is given to such problems as authority in religion, tests of truth in religion, modern conceptions of God, the place of Jesus Christ, and the differing trends in contemporary Christian thought.

Philosophy of Religion s220—Science and religion since Copernicus. 2 points. Professor W. M. HORTON. 11:30, Room 205

The course includes (1) a historical sketch of the interrelation of scientific and religious thought in modern times; and (2) a discussion, in contemporary terms, of the nature of science and religion, and their proper relations.

CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Christian Ethics s217—Ethical issues in modern society. 2 points. Dr. E. B. CHAFFEE, Mr. KIRBY PAGE, and Professor D. J. FLEMING. 10:30, Room 207

July 10 to 20 Ethical issues in the economic situation. Dr. Chaffee
July 23 to August 3 Ethical problems of international life. Mr. Kirby Page
August 6 to 17 Ethical issues in Christian missions. Professor Fleming

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education s222—The church's educational task. This course will be given in two parts. Either part may be taken for 1 point or both parts for 2 points

Religious Education s222a—Part I. 1 point. Dean L. A. WEIGLE, the Reverend C. I. HELLSTROM, and Professor H. S. ELLIOTT. 10:30, Room, 205. July 10 to 27

July 10 to 14 Basic principles of Christian education. Dean Weigle
July 16 to 20 The minister as an educator. Mr. Hellstrom
July 23 to 27 The minister as administrator and supervisor of religious education. Professor Elliott

GENERAL INFORMATION

By special arrangement, classes in the Seminary in the first week of Summer Session will be held Tuesday through Saturday inclusive, July 9 through July 14. Registration for classes in the Seminary may be completed through Monday, July 9. Classes in all other Columbia University Summer Session courses begin on July 9 and registration for these should be completed by July 14.

The dates for the annual Ministers' Conference will be July 10-20, coinciding with the first two weeks of the Summer Session. Ministers will be able to plan a six-weeks course in the Summer Session which will include many of the lectures offered especially for the Ministers' Conference. Send for Ministers' Conference announcement.

The Seminary is situated at Broadway and 120th Street, just across the way from Columbia University. New York City offers an enormous variety of interesting and profitable curricular activities.

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Mr. Kirby Page
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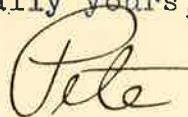
Dear Kirby:

I want to thank you from the bottom of my appreciation for your splendid contribution to the Blairstown Conference. You certainly made a hit with the boys and, I feel, did a very constructive piece of work. It was great to have you there and I hope we may repeat the process sometime as well as get some of your time for work in preparatory schools.

I have ordered a check drawn for your expenses and it will either accompany this letter or follow it shortly.

Have a good summer so that you will be all set for the big job in the fall.

Loyally yours,



HBI:MN

July 11th, 1932

Mr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Avenue
c/o International Committee Y.M.C.A.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Kirby:-

It was very fine of you to send me a copy of your book, "Living Creatively" and also a copy of the "Personality of Jesus".

I am particularly fond of "Living Creatively". It is written in most interesting style and the facts carry a peculiar challenge to any one who wishes to engage his mind in the suggested theme. I will continue to cherish the book very highly in years to come because it is supplying a need which I have found in my own life.

During the Friend's Institute in Evanston, Mrs. Baltzer and I attended three of the meetings at night. Had rather expected to see you there but each time the crowd was so large if you were there it would have been difficult for us to have met. We were particularly impressed by Dr. Steiner, although President Frank, from Wisconsin University, gave us a great deal to think about.

I am glad for the personal contact which I was permitted to have with you at Williams Bay. It was a beautiful experience and one long to be remembered.

Very sincerely yours,

Ben Baltzer

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Re: No. 3947 Gosman Avenue

Dear Mr. Page:-

We are enclosing herewith in duplicate, an Extension Agreement extending the first mortgage on the above property to the first day of June, 1935. Will you please sign both of these papers before a Notary Public or any other person authorized to take acknowledgments. In order to record this paper in Queens County it will be necessary to have a County Clerk's certificate, and the Notary who takes your acknowledgment will be able to give you information as to where to obtain same. As we are about to reassign your mortgage to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, we would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

We are also enclosing an Estoppel Certificate which paper is needed in connection with the assignment to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

The extension agreement as you will note calls for an extension of the mortgage for three years to the first of June, 1935. In this connection, we are enclosing a further agreement in duplicate to provide a further renewal for an additional two years.

At the present time the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States are not in a position to advance the full amount of the loan, \$9,400., and we are enclosing herewith a letter in reference to this which letter is self-explanatory.

As mentioned above, as these papers are awaiting the reassignment we would appreciate having them executed and returned as soon as possible. If there is any further information you might require, we will be pleased to advise you.

Yours very truly,

CITY HOUSING CORPORATION

By *GM Jr./JW*

Lott, Texas,

July 11, 1932.

Reverend Kirby Page,

New York, N. Y.,

Dear Mr. Page:

I have just completed the reading of your complimentary volume sent me some days ago from your publishers. Permit me say, it is informative and inspirational, all in all, splendid.

Please accept my thanks and deepest appreciation for the courtesy.

With best wishes to you in the fine work you are doing, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Grady Moore

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Kirby Page, Editor
"The World Tomorrow"
52 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York City

Dear Kirby:

I want to express my appreciation in the warmest terms for the part you filled at the Mid-West Institute of International Relations. It was corking, and to me the high spot of the Institute seemed to be your Friday-night lecture, so challenging, so straight-forward, so sincere, to that magnificent audience of more than 1200 people.

I am enclosing a letter which came to me yesterday asking for more information.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

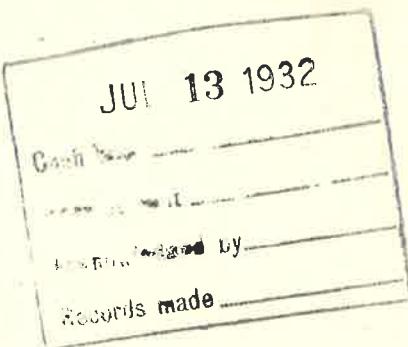
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July 12-1932.

Mr. Kirby Page.
52 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York City:



My dear Mr. Page.

May I thank you for your most inspiring book "Living Creatively." I am broadcasting its beauty and value to all my friends for I feel everyone should share in its timely message and broad vision.

Very sincerely,
J. Diana Grace Oliver.

(Mrs. Frank W.)

117 Bunting Lane Road
Upper Montclair, N.J.
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open:
I get the shivers
when I think of the
fatally close escab
we had!
K. P.

14th July 1932

Professor Reinhold Niebuhr
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street
New York City New York

Dear Reinie:

The form letter which has your name on it inviting me to sign up for the Thomas Committee of a Thousand has made me do a lot of thinking. As you know, I have been expecting to vote for Norman and still do. As the campaign develops, however, I am becoming more and more undecided as to the extent to which I would feel justified in advising others to cast such a vote. Originally my preference for Thomas grew largely out of the feeling that a vote for either the Republican or the Democratic nominee would be simply a choice between evils. I now feel, however, that a vote for Thomas is almost in the same category. Many things contribute to this feeling. Here are some of them just as they occur to me offhand:

1. The fact that I could not conscientiously support the taking over of the government by the Socialist party. Despite all the shortcomings of our old parties, what I have seen of the Socialist party in recent months convinces me that the accession of that party to power would produce the worse breakdown in decent administration in our history. Believing this, to what extent am I justified in actively supporting a candidacy which, even though it has no chance of election, is based on an appeal to the voters to give power to this party which is not capable of using it wisely?

2. As this campaign develops it seems to me increasingly likely that the issues of paramount importance will be those flowing out of the recent European agreements. If there should come to be a sharp cleavage as between Hoover and Roosevelt on the question of cancellation (under whatever name) and readjustment of the whole international economic-political situation, to what extent would I be justified in advising the liberal electorate to pass by that issue of immediate moment and far-reaching consequence in order to cast a vote for a candidate who will have

ne part in its settlement?

3. I listened last night to Norman's radio speech on the platforms of the various parties. What he said about the platforms of the other parties was, of course, fine; one has no difficulty in ripping them to pieces. But when he came to treat the Socialist proposal I must confess that I was badly disappointed. It seemed to me that he got off into a cloudy sort of resounding wordiness having to do with the building of the cooperative commonwealth which while it may be all right under certain circumstances, has darned little relation to this immediate situation that is supposed to be the great justification for his present campaign. And equally little relation to the victims of this situation. Of course I know that, ideally, this statement can be refuted, but in terms of brass tacks of the present moment I do not think his speech was a bit better from his point of view than the platitudes that habitually come from Hoover, Roosevelt, et al.

For these, and other reasons, I am not signing your card now, but if you think I should I wish you would tell me why.

I am going to send a carbon copy of this to Mary Fox and to Hal Lucecock.

Ever yours,

PH:AC
cc to Mary Fox
Halford Lucecock

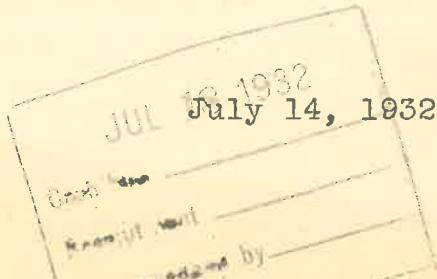
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Dear Kirby:

As we come to the close of an interesting, difficult but withal an encouraging year, I want to thank you for your cooperation in bringing The Intercollegian to what many of our critics call the highest effectiveness of its varied career. To enunciate clearly our central Christian message in terms arresting and convincing to the present student generation is not easy; but you have helped us do it better, and we are grateful.

I think you may be interested to know that during the past college year we have had articles by over forty students - an average of five articles or letters by students in each issue; an encouraging sign.

As we plan the issues for the next college year, we are anxious to be assured of your continued help. Will you be willing to write at least one article for us in the course of the year? Rather than attempt to suggest a subject and date just now, I would prefer to have you tell me quite frankly how your own literary calendar is shaping up and what subjects bearing on the religious and moral questions of students you are turning over in your mind just now. Then we would be in a position to write more definitely suggesting specific issues and dates. I might mention now, however, that for our purpose the best length for an article is between 1800 - 2400 words.

This request would be presumptuous were it addressed other than to one of our "inside collaborators." From you I trust it will elicit a good long letter with suggestions as fresh and challenging as the flood of new students who come up in the "green invasion" each September.

Sincerely yours,

29 Kerr Avenue
Lufkin, Texas
July 16, 1932

Mr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

This is a belated thanks for a greatly appreciated gift.

The Class of 1932 of Baylor University owed you an everlasting debt of gratitude for the beautiful and inspiring address on the occasion of our graduation. And now you have given us in crystallized form the thoughts you expressed on that day, a gift that we can keep near us and weave into our very lives.

I delayed writing this letter until I had read every word in "Living Creatively". My personal reactions to it were intensified by the fact that I am (or hope to be) a student of economics. Your approach to the problems of the world of today from a humanistic point of view is one that I believe has been too little emphasized.

Accept my personal thanks for "Living Creatively" and my sincere wish for your continued success in spreading the gospel of creative living.

Most sincerely yours,

(Miss) Floy Cochran

Floy Cochran

MS

Enid, Oklahoma
July 16, 1932.

Dear Kirby Page:

You are still holding some strong Disciples on the campus of Phillips Univ. They are doing a lot in trying to put the program of Jesus into practice i.e. by putting up posters in the Bible College fighting against WAR. It has created a lot of discussions in the classroom and on the campus. But lately we have heard a lot about your theological beliefs and there seem to be lot of conflicting opinions concerning your beliefs.

We would like you, if you please, tell us something about what you believe on such questions as, Virgin Birth, atonement, resurrection of Jesus and immortality or can you give us a book that will tell us what you believe. We certainly will appreciate it very much.

Next year we intend to carry on the work by putting up posters. There's a ~~large~~ group that are trying to fight the military unit on the campus.

Yours to the Advancement of

WORLD PEACE

Joe Belcastro.
Box 2222

University Station

Enid, Okla.

P. S. Excuse errors. I am just learning to typewrite and I'm sure having a hard time to type a good letter.

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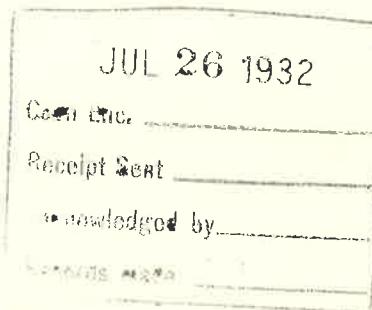
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TOTTEHAM COURT ROAD,
LONDON, W.1



16th July, 1932.

My dear Dr. Page,

I am sending you the enclosed MS. which was originally prepared for the "Stockholm Quarterly" of the Life & Work Movement at their request but by the time it was proofed, alas! the Quarterly had ceased to be, owing to the economic crisis. I would very much like to see the matter made available for the American public and so I am offering it to you for the pages of "The World To-morrow".

Perhaps you might like to mention, if it should be printed, that I am also International Vice-Chairman of the Fellowship of Reconciliation in Great Britain.

I hope if ever you are coming to England you will do me the favour of giving me good advice of your visit so we may make a special opportunity for you at Whitefield's. What about putting in a week's Mission at Whitefield's one year, for the ideals of the World of To-morrow, in conjunction with the London Federation of the F.O.R.? We might have a great week in the heart of London!!

With thanks for all you are doing,

Your very heartily,

Albert. Belden



Wichita Falls State Hospital

Wichita Falls, Texas

CHAS. W. CASTNER, M. D., SUPERINTENDENT

July 19, 1932.,

Dr. Kirby Page.
347 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.,

Dear Doctor Page:-

Your delightful and highly prized book, Living Creatively, which you so kindly sent me, was received and read with deep interest. My father also read the book and stated it was very inspiring and to be valued for its advanced and balanced thinking.

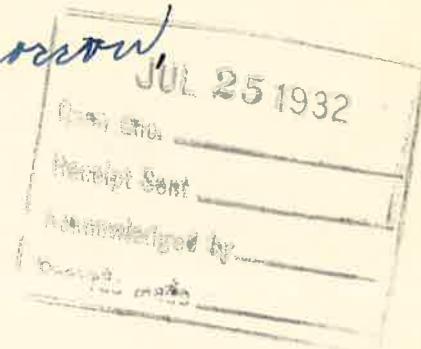
Before closing, I want to say I enjoyed your visit to Baylor University this June, and I trust you may visit another graduating class sometime in the future.

Sincerely yours.

Edah Jane Castner
Edah Jane Castner.

Willis, Texas.
July 20, 1932

Hon. Kirby Page,
Editor, *The World Tomorrow*,
New York, N. Y.



Dear Mr. Page:

I can't begin to tell you how much I have enjoyed your late book "Living Creatively." Since hearing your address to the graduates at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Texas, this Spring, I have thought of your message to us very much. I think of it as one of the most inspiring messages I have ever heard. "Living Creatively" impresses me in the same manner as the address you gave.

Thanking you for your kindness in sending me a copy of your book,
I remain —

Respectfully yours,
R. C. Pratt.

Heath Mass. July 21.

Dear Kirby:

I'm glad you are finally in Black Mountain. Am having a great time up here and working hard on my book. Am in chapter four and will finish it this week. But there are six more to go. Your National Defense is proving an invaluable aid in two of my chapters.

Your article on socialism is splendid and I would publish as is except possibly the part on negro domination in the south about which you are not sure. I'm not so sure that you ought to try to publish pamphlets of the contents of the W T if that costs money. But you know what an incorrigible conservative I am. It seems to me the financing of the W T is such a job that we ought to stick to it for a while.

Give my love to your family. Also cordial greetings from Ursula. I am brief because my book has me in bondage.

Yours always

Trini

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GARDNER LATTIMER
TREASURER

July 21, 1932

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Kirby,

I was glad to note from your letter of June 30th that your book *Living Creatively* is going so well. I am having nothing but the most favorable comments. Even our mutual friend, Dr. Lichliter, had very complimentary things to say for it.

I am glad also that your student conferences were so successful. You are doing a great work with both young and old. I think I know of no one who is in a truer sense living creatively than is the author of this book.

While business with us continues slow, the winning of our patent suit and the final payment of seventeen thousand in damages has given us a big boost. Some of the big gas companies in the East are beginning to talk about a program of expansion before costs begin to increase and this is a hopeful sign.

Mr. Alley, representing the League of Nations Association, was in Columbus the last of June for two or three meetings. In a little discussion group, he and I got into something of an argument over the justification of the position taken by the extreme pacifist and I am ashamed to say that I was not able to very effectively meet the usual objection that he could not justify permitting a brute or an insane man to attack a helpless child without attempting by force to protect the child. And then he went to the illustration of Japan in its attack on Manchuria and especially on Shanghai and while this was a little easier to me, I am wondering if you would not refer me to some of your books or articles where you have presented the answers to such arguments from the standpoint of the pacifist.

There is, of course, no hurry about this. I expect you may already be absorbing some much needed rest in North Carolina, in which case this letter can perfectly well wait.

With very kindest regards, I remain

Cordially,

Gardner Lattimer

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PARISH WORKER

July 23, 1932.

Mr. Kirby Page.
New York, City.

Dear Mr. Page:

I just wanted to tell you that I enjoyed your recent book very much, "LIVING CREATIVELY." When you spoke in Philadelphia on the new policy of The World To-morrow, Dr. Kliener of Bethel College, Newton Kansas, and I were speaking to you; and you told me then to "give them the dickens" - speaking of the members of my congregation. Well, that may mean a lot of things. But if you meant to give folks what you give them in The World To-morrow, and in your books, I guess I'm living up to your suggestion.

I enjoyed "LIVING CREATIVELY", very much; and I am still enjoying the readings. Several sermons have already grown out of it; and by the time I get thru devouring it, there will be some more.

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I am happy to see The Nation Supporting Norman Thomas this fall. I hardly expected to see that. But I am glad to see it. I always enjoy The World To-morrow.

Sincerely,
Carl Landes
Carl J. Landes.